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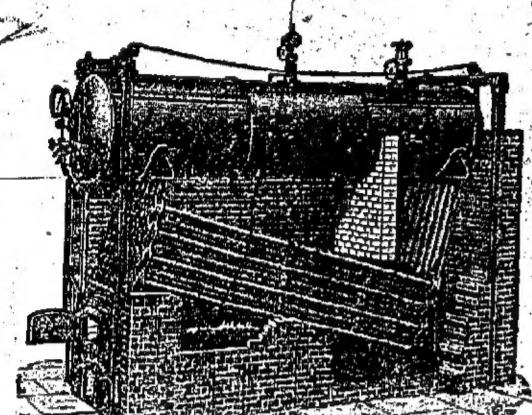
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OTICE is he oby given that His Hon. Cro Justice, has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the 19th day of February, 1900, for sending in Claims against the above

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HE Honourable W. M. GOODMAN SILK and IVORY WARE, CHINESE has kindly consented to Read a Paper, and JAPANESE CURIOS. On CRIMINAL LAW AND ITS HISTORICAL DAY, the 29th January, at 5.15 p.m.

The Meeting is open to Ladies and Members of the Public. H. E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900 HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CURPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the OR-DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS inthis Conronation will be held at the City Hall Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February Next, at Noon, for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a State-

ment of Accounts to the 31st December. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hougkong, January 24, 1900.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the TRUED, to the SEVES-TEENTH day of Februaary Next (both days inclusive), during which Period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be Register.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hengkong, January 24, 19 0.

HONGKUNG, CANTON AND MACAG STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Eudlings, Queen's Road Control, on THURSDAY, the 1st February at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Divident and a lecting Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 19th January o the 1st February both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, Jahuary 13,-1900.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is heroby given that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHARRHOLDERS in this Company will Duildings, on TUE DAY, the 6th February, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the your onding The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be ULOSED from SATUR DAT, the 27th January, to TUESDAY

the U.b February (both days inclusive), during which period no transf r of Shares can be registered. By Onler of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER Sperepers to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agestov Cov. Ltd. agents for the Novloop Land and Building Company Ltd.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th Inst., 6 the 7th Proxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Man gers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900. THE STAR FERRY COMPANY.

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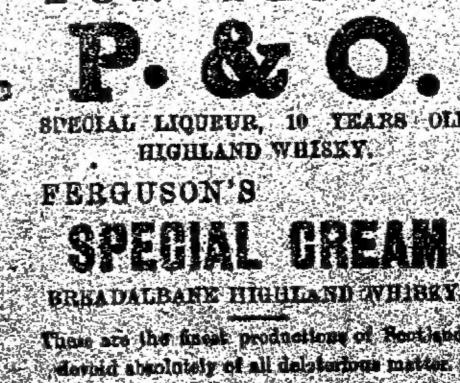
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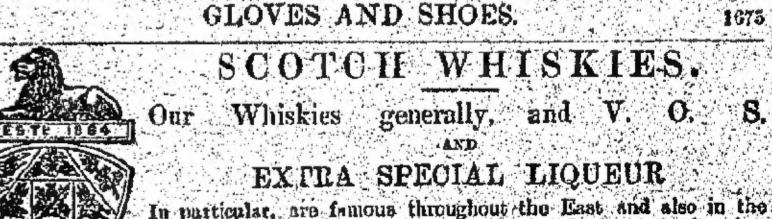
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 10.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Augron, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MON-DAY, the 29th day of January, 1900, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1900.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Mon-DAY, the 29th day of January, 1900, at 3 pm., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Hok-Uen Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Under mentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 31st Inst., and 1st Proximo respectively. For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus. tralia and China.

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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 9. Praya Control, on THURSDAY, the 8th of February, 1900, at Noon, when the aubjoined Resolutions which were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 2 led of January, 1900, will be submitted for confirmation.

RESOLUTIONS: 1. - That the Capital of the Company be increased to 32,000,000 by the erestion and issue of 50 000 New Shares

2.— That the commission of the General Managers be reduced to b per cent. and that the figure '8' in the sixth paragraph of Article Xi of the Arricles of Association of the Company be struck out and the figure of aubstituted therefor:

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1900. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General A ents. Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. DUUGL (S JONES, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Lo W. H. PERCIVAL,

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HONGKONG HARBOUR. THE Sunken obstructions North and South of Stoneutters's Island, notice of which was given in Government Notification No. 723 of 22nd December, 1893. will continue in the positions named until 28th February Next.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1900. For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,' | DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1900. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 26. Kashing, British str., from Canton. Pacting, British str., from Canton. Loongmoon, German str., from Canton.

Rwongsang, British steamer, 989, W. S. Stalker, Wuhu Jau. 22, Rice for Canton .-JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Hailoong, British str., 783; S. Gibson, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow Jan. 25, General. - Douglas STEAMBHILL Co.

Kiceilin, British steamer, 1,088, Mac-Kenzie, Wuhn Jan. 21, Rice. - BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE, Willenberg, German steamer, 2,362, L. Madson, Kobe January 20, General .-

MELCHERS & Co. Swatow, German str., 685. Schipper, Hoihow Jan. 25, General. - A. R. MARTY. Hating, French str., 705, M. Jenesen, Haiphong Jan. 24, Rice. - A. R. MARTY. Survedon, British steamer, 3,022, Grier,

Liverpool and Singapore Jan. 20, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Chi Yuen, Chinese str., 1,211, Wm. Jamieson, Shanghai via Swatow Jan. 21,

General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Shini Mara, Japaneso steamer, 2,850, Nakagawa, Moji Jan. 20, Coal -ORDER. Kwang Ping, Chinese str., 1,241, Wm-Blake, Chefoo Jan. 20, General, Kinc-HÖRN & MCDONALD. Hangchow, British steamer, 999, Pearce, Wuhu and Chinkiang January 22, Rico .-

> DEPARTURES. January 25.

Oldenburg, for Shangbai.

January 26. Tuksang, for Bangkok, Clara, for Hoihow. Propontis, for Singapore. The United States Mail Packet America Jacob Diederichsen, for Taiwanion, Lonal, for Moii. Kerongsang, for Canton, Krecilin, for Canton. Ayr, for Kutchinotzu. Tientsin, for Saigon. Kashing, for Moji Pasting, for Moji. o 10.40 a.m. Haiten, for Swatow. P. C. Klao, for Swatow.

Yawata Murn, for Manila and Sydney, &c. CLEARED. Loongmoon, for Shanghai.

Emeralda, for Manila.

Valkyrien, for Rajang.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Hadoony, from Tamsui, &c., Mr A. Gardiner, Rev. P. Clemente, Rev. P. C. Hernandez, Mr Ngo Boon Sien, and 88

Per Oldenburg, from Hongkong: for Shanghai, Mesers A. Silva, G. Sutherland, and U. Engelbrocht; for Nagasaki, Mr. H. H. Bodemeuer; for Hiogo, Mr H. L Helm, Mrs F. S. Souza, child and amah, Mr Wm. McGill, Mrs F. X. dos Romedios, 2 children and amah; for Yokohama, Mr E. K. Flower. For Shanghai : from South ampton, Mesars G. D. Vollack, J. Mc Millan, W. Martinson, and Thos. McColgan; from Gonoa, Messrs G. Prasehma, Il Damerius, P. Wett, Krug, F. Dolberg, C. Grosse, A. B. Gaston, and Mrs Venturini from Penang, Mr Marsch. For Nagasaki from Hamburg, Mr. F. Muller ; from Colombe, Mr G. Toppe. For Yokohama

To DEPART. Per Bombay, from Shanghai for London, Mr H. H. Robinson From Yokonama: for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Tedle From Hongkoug : for Europe Mrs Nesbitt. Messrs J. McLaughlan and A. H. Doeg,

from Southampton, Mrs Clarke, Measra A

Bang and Wright ; from Hamburg, Mr. A.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kwongsang reports Freeh N.E. wind and rough sea throughout The British steamer Hedoong reports Tamaui to Amoy, light Northerly winds smooth sea and variable weather; Amoy to Lamocka, light variable winds and weather; Lemocks to Swatow, strong N.E. wind and dense fog : Swatow to Hongkong, atrong E'ly kinds, high son, dull and overcast Jan. 23rd, in Amoy: 2 Japanese croison and I German croiser. Jan. 25th, sire in Swatow; Chefoo, Dr Hans Jeng Kiver, and

The British steamer Rivellan reports Light Siy winds from Yangtze to Hetahans. Heisiana to port, strong monegon, hig sea and duk cloudy weather. The Chinese steamer Chi Tuen reports The Bellui Manuel Zending Reporter where the control of the contro

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL Per Chelialni, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th January.

For SHANGHAL Por Kucanga, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th January. Per Loongmoon, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th January. Por Lienshing, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 20th January.

For SAIGON -Per Holstein, at 1 p.m., on Saturday. the 27th January. Per Kong Beng, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th January. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --

Per Chousang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th January. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th January.

For SAMSHUL & WUCHOW. Per Wuchow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th January. For MANILA. Per Yuensang, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 29th January.

For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO -Por Alexie, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 30th January. For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAM VIOTODIA, (B.C.), & SEATTLE,

Per Kinshin Maru, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th January. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS,

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY & MELEOURNE. Per Eastern, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 27th January. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

Marn, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 27th Jan., with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed at follows :-Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up

Letters at 11 n.m. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for the departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents).

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contrict Packet Caledonien will be despatched on MONDAY, the 29th Jan., with Mails to the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Circulars at 9 a.m.

Registration at 11 a.m. Papers at 11.30 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents

p to 11.45 a.m. Letters at 12 a.m. (Late Letters, 12.10 to 12.30 a.m.)

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAYL-WAY CO.S PAUKET .-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 14th February, with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan United States, Canada, &c., which will be

closed as follows !--.00 kar. Registry ceases. (Registration, with late for of 10 cents up to 10.40 s.m.l. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted, on board the Packet, with the Lile Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

Money Lerring The Post Office decline at be equal to those of their own written in Chinese, From this some of responsibility for unregistered Lette a containing bank notes, or jewellery, and, where Regle-tration has been neglected, with many no ar quim us into alleged losses of such letters (Port Guide, 98).

REGISTRATION Correspondence can be gistered for all Private Ship mails up to fifteen minutes before the time to closing for the Blungbal or Japun contract mails up to a querter of an hour before ; for mails for Europe. follows on the water as prepared and America and Canada &c, up to an hour fore : for ledien, Northern Pacific, and forces used in our Tactories :-Straits made by to haf an hour helors

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon - American Mary leaves for San

Noon - Pastern loaves for Australian Noon .- Oction leaves for Calcutta, & 4 p.m - Loonymoon leaves for Shanghal Auctions.

2.30 p.m - Auction of Squaries, &c., by Mesars, Hughes & Hough, Amusements. 9 p.m. - A Smoking Concert, in the Vic

Miscollamoous. 2.45 p.m. - Spoon Competition of Hong kong Rifle Amoriation Goods por Cathering Apear undelivered after 2 p.m. this date landed.

General Memoranda.

toria Recreation Club.

Monday, January 29 :--3 p.m. - Auction of Crown Land at Ho 3.10 p.m. Auction of Crown Land, s Causoway Bay. 3.30 p.m - Auction of Crown Land Quoen's Road East (noar Jaj Wor 5.15 p.m.—A Locture, by Hon. W. M. Goodman, in the City Hall. D p.nr.-Meeting of Enthen Mark Lodge. WEDNESDAY, January 31

Insurance Officea close. Local Banku close. THURSDAY, February 1:-9 p.m. - Meeting of Zerland Lodge. Insurance Offices close. Local Banka close

Goods per Alenia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Oldenburg undelivered after this date subject to renk WEDNESDAY, February 7 :-Noon. - Meeting of Shureholders of the

Ice Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Pedder Street. Inuspar February 8:---Noon.-Confirmatory Meeting of China

Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ld. Exchange. Hororong, January 26, 1500. On London-Bank, Wire, 4.1/11/ On domand, HILL 30 days' sight. 4 months argint Documentary, I months sight, 201 On Paris On domand, Crodits; 4 months sight. On Berlin-Domaid. On New York-On demand. Crodita, 60 days sucht Un Bombay-Wire On demand. On Calcutta Wire,... On demand. On Singapere— On demand.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

HONGKOMO, FRIDAT, JANUARY 26, 1900.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANA (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD - Malucca, Emmo Luykin, St Andreios, Jan. 9 Nestor, Teanking Bresherrog, Ferdinand, Denbigheline, Or. mazan, h. Glenturret, Afghanistan, Tres kar. 9 Andalusie, Jaion, Colchas Savoia, Sado Marii, 12 Bayern, Ido-menena, Hakati Marii, Numberg, 16 Ridsrold, Candia, Connek, Spaney, An duntico, 19; Urestes, Kenmore, Melpomene. Elizabeth R ckers, 23. Homeward :- Japa, Dec. 1; Canfa, St Jerome, 29 . Bamberg, Jan. 9 . Japan,

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Lace, with the next FRENCH MAIL Sielb Saigon Thursday, at 6 a.m., for this port. mouls &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolula, Inland Seat Robe.

Pring Heinrich, Konisberg, 19.

The C. P. R. Co.'s e.s. Empress of China arrived at Robe at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, Saturday's Cicket, the 23rd January, and left again at 1 p.m., on Wednesday for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive on Thursday at noon, the 25th Jan.

Steamers Expected. The P. & O. Co.'s s.u. Coulon left Singapore for this port on the 21st Jan., at

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Chusun left Singapore for this port on the 24th Jan. The Cal. & Oriental S. S. Co.'s steamer Cormarthenshire arrived at Yokohama on 22nd Jan. and left that port for Robe, Moji and this port on the

gapore for this port on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 30th Jun. The Shire Line str. Radnorshire left Singapore on the 23rd, and may be expected here up or about the 30th

The s.s. Asturia, from Now York, left Sin-

Tho e.s. Braemar, from Europe, loft Singipore on the 2'rd Jan., and is expected here on or about Tuesday, the 30th Jan. Tho N. P. Co. a s.s. Glenoute has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong on the 17th Jan. The N. P. Co. a s.s. Abergeldie has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong

on the 20th Jan. 1441 The N. P. Co. & s.s. Goodsoin arrived at Tacoma on the 23rd Jan., from Japan. The N. P. Co.'s a.s. Oil of London has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Hongkong on the 27th Jan. The Cal. & O. s.s. Thyra left San Diego on 8th Jan for Japan and Hongkong. The Cal. & O. s.s. Belgian King left Kut. chinotzu on the 23rd Jan., and is due

here on 28th Jan. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Quen Adelaide sailed. from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 13th Jan. The N. P. Co, a s.s. Sikle sailed from Tecoma, for Japan and Hougkong, on the 14th Jan The N. P. Co. a s. a. Areb sailed from

Portland, Oregon, for Japan and Hongkong on the 20th Jan. Letest Advices.

Tocoma on the 25th Jun. the C. M. Co's steamer Teenkai, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Suigapore for this port on Thursday afternoon, the 25th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 31st Jan. Kobe, via Moji for this port, on the

24th Jap., and is expected to arrive here on the 31st Jan. &c. from San Francisco to the 6th Jan , Tis Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on the morning of 27th Jap., via Inhard Sex Rube, Nagasaki and Shang-

The P. M. chartered steamer Algor, with mails, do., left San Francisco for this port via Japan Ports, on the 22ud

The States evan of Colcutto states that Mr. C. T. Studd, whose name was well known in the English cricketing would The Machinery in use em- some years ago, has arrived is Calcutia, and is the guest of the Metropolitan. For about ten years Mr Stude laboured in the China Inland Mission, and has now gone to India in connection with the Anglo-

Indian Evangelisation Society.

in all reports of lengthy cases, there was tarday's saded, regarding the libel case - dishisted the case. The other cases were U. Nerrogna's. Wong Shu long and Ng also dismissed. Est Jung .: The pungraph was as follows :- Hung Han Charg said he was the editor of the Laun With Int Po, and occuried that position in June of July, 1899. ED BY US are acknowledged by He recoived the letter published in the paper from the newly appointed Italian Connel, Through his interpreter. It was our readers might have been inisled in believing that the present Italian Consul or his Chinese desputch writer (interpretor) was the anthor of the article complitioed of by Mr Norvogas . Of course this was not the case. There were but Chinese letters mentioned during the proceedings; one iron Cauton attacking Mr Nervegus, which broughton the case ; and mather taken to Some people-believe, what they hear and the Tree With Yat Propy the Chinese It possesses an extremely high writer of the Italian Constitute containing a restification of the misstatements of the

The publication of this usus commenced | Anended. The departure of the P & O. Cu s. W. Bombay, Capt. G. M. Montford, B.R.R. for onder, is postponed until noon, to morew, the 27th inst.

The Hospitals.

he Hon. Treasurer of the Alico Memcial and Nethersole Hospitals begs o schowledge with thanks the following donating to the funds of the Hospitals :-Poury Galld \$ 40 Marat Charitable Fund....... 50

. Walome Telegram.

Coldel Macousghoy, Civil Surgeon at .. Lucknew received a wire from the War Office on he 10th inst., stating that his son, Lieutenau Macronghey, of the Scotch Fusiliers, had leen taken prisoner at Tugola, but is quitiwell at Pretoris.

Pootball. There all be a Football Match at Causeway Ba between the H.K. Engineer's F. C. and 20h Co., S.D., R.A., to-mo row. The T. K. K. s. s. Hongkong Maru, with Kick-off at 4 .m. The following will pl y for the Enincers :- G. Moore, Dyer, Nagasaki and Shanghel, on the 16th Lapsley, Tuny, Ritchie, Noble, Blades, Herton, Smille, McKenzie, Duncan.

> The following will play for the Hongkong Footbal Club against Hongkong C.C. C. M. G. Burnie, H. C. R. Hancock, R. B. ohnson, R.W.F., P. A. Cox, F. Maitlan, H. Rotherham, R. W.F., R. G. Thomson R.A., J. E. Loe, Capt. Waymouth, R.A. A. G. Ward, and an-

Blood is Thicke than Water!

We are informed that arrangements have been made for abasebill match at the Hongkong F.C. ground, Happy Valley, on Thursday noxt, the 1st of February, in nil of the South African War Relief Fund. The uniteh will commence at 3.30 p.m. It will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, and the usual arrangements will be made for admission to the ground. The teams will be selected from among the officers and men of the U.S. warships now is Hongkong. It had been arranged to play the match on Wednesday, but General Gascoigne, we believe, had gone to Macao, and the change of date was made to allow him to give the game his patronage. We are sure the British community of Hongkong will heartily appreciate this action on the part of the American navy, which, on other occasions, has proved the truth of the saying that Blood is thicker than

The Shell Tishing Monopoly.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz, Acting Police Magistrate, five Chinese figlicamen were charged with the largeny of shell and corul to the value of \$3.20, the property of the Les Hing Company, off the castern shore of The N. P. Co 's se Saint Irene has ar. Lantau Island. Mr H. W. Looker appeared iyed at Yukohama, and sailed for for the prosecution. Mr J. J. Francis (instructed by Mr D'Almada) appeared for the defence. Mr Francis requested that each case be taken separately. Mr Looker addressed the Court with the N. Y. K., s.s. Kngoshima M ru left regard to the charge against the first defendant. He intimated that on 20th December, 1809, by Crown lease made The O. & O. Co.'s s.a. Coelic, with mails | between the Governor and Chan Kwai Chin and Lai Hok Tsu, the portion of land from which the coral was taken was leased for five years at an annual rental of \$300, for the special purpose of collecting shells. The larceny took place from that ground on 12th January. Mr Francis said on the statement made by his friend there was no possibility of larceny being committed in respect of these things. It was a subject for a civil action only. Mr Looker said it was for the defence to prove that the particular shells and corni were attached to or growing on the land. His Worship seemed inclined to adopt Mr Francis's view that the case should be made the subject of a civil rather than a criminal action, and, in consequence, Mr Looker naked for an adjournment so that he night look up the point. To this Mr Francis objected, and called attention to the fact that a civil action was pending in which three of the defendants Through the condensation necessary were concerned. His Worship could not some obscurity in a paragraph of our yes see his way to grant an adjournment, and

> VESSELS AT THE DOCKS -At Kordoon --Isla de Cuba, Îsla de Luzon, H.I.G.M.S. Hertha, Hongkong, Tacoms, U.S.S. Monaducek, Trafalgar, Kiangtung, H.M.S. Trock, U.S.S. Iris, U.S.S. Baltimore. Cosmopolilan.—Don Juan de Austria, Monmair, Dapline, Lycemoon,

> Aberdeen .-- (none). is sometimes easier to Lorrow money Ihan it is to pay it back.

> A curry somen usually apeaks in a commanding tone of voice.

doubt what they see. IN CLUBN TIMES

TOPLE overlooked the importance of perminipuls begained effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now: ing it is present there in Sveup of a ga will personance to recrome national sensitive and selection of the selection of the

active enthusiast who not only captains his

section of the Club has almost colipsed the

other. The result is approprieted by

usually unappreciative public, and now a

assemble round the ropes. There is no

The teams selected to play were us

United Services .- R. Thomson, R.A.

back; Lt. Crozier, R.N., Dr Tuck, R.N.

Lt. Tomkinson, R.N., Lt. Wilkinson, R.N.

three quarters ; A. Stevens, R.E., L.

W. Castle, R.A. Lt. M. Griover, R.N., Lt.

Civilians .- Back, D. Wood; three-quar-

Reattie; halves, A. Williamson, P. Cox;

forwards, J. McMurtrie, A. Hallifaz, E. D.

Sanders, B. Johnston, E. Deacon, H.

From the moment the ball was set in

motion till the close the game was fast

Both sides had a fair share of the opening

play. The two packs were about equally

matched, but the Services broke up more

quickly, besides giving their backs more

opportunities of gotting the ball. Juhneton

dribbled over the line and scored for the

Civilians, but the try was not improved

upon Before crids were changed the

Sorvices were given a free kick from which

a penalty goal was scored; so that honours

In the second period the Services showed

their superiority. The back division cor-

tainly out classed the Civilians, and the for-

wards were at least equal. There could be

only one result, and the Civilians seldon got

past mid-field. But a stubborn defence was

maintained, Cox, Williamson and Hall all

tackling well for the Civilians. At last,

from a loose serum in front of g. al, Gibb

the ball as soon as it got over

were easy at half-time.

Rutherford, O. Thomson and B. Morrell.

ters, H. C. Haucock, R. Hill, A. Clementi

Gibbs, R.N., halves; W. Loring, R.A.

Cayley, R. N., forwards.

Vyryan, R. W. F., A. R. Izat, R.A.,

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

PALACE INTRIGUES AT PEKING.

ANOTHER COUP D'ETAT.

THE EMPEROR KWANG-HSU DETHRONED.

HIS SUCCESSOR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Sпанонаї, Jan. 25, 4,54 р. ш. An Imperial Edict published to-day declares the dethronoment of the Emperor

He is succeeded by the eldest son of Prince Tung, the fifth prince.

PEROR KWANG-HSU.

EMPEROR'S OFFICIAL THE NEW

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25, 6.32 p.m. It is reported that, after the Emperor Kwang-hau had signed a decree expressive holds out, although its devoted garrison of thanks to the Empress D wager, he died last night by his own hand.

was murdered.

The new Emperor's title is Put-sing. H is nine years of age.

WHOLESALE DISMISSAL OF CHINESE OFFICIALS.

UPON.

JUNG LU DISCREDITED. RUSSIAN_SUPPORT-TO-THE EMPRESS DOWAGER.

FRENCH NAVAL GUARD AT PEKING.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK. (From Our Oven Correspondent.)

Sua char, January 26, 2.56 p.m. Jung Lu, who supported the Empress-Dowager when she effected the last coup d'elat in the autumn of 1898, and numerous officials of lesser importance who were

suspected of being favourable to the Emperor Kwang-lisu, have been dismissed from office by the Empress-Dowager. The Empresa-Downger relies on Viceroy Li Hung Chang, of Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces; Viceroy Chang Chihtung, of Hupch Province; and Viceroy Lu Chuan-lin, at Nanking, for her chief

support in the Southern Provinces, and upon the Rassians in the north, for her ability to carry the coup d'ctate.

French guards from the warships in the north have already arrived at Peking.

The great question now is whether the Foreign Powers will recognise the new dynasty.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER GAZETTI LONDON, 24th January, 1900. THE WAR.

The Times' Correspondent at Lourence Marques says that the bridges of the Notal and Free State railways have been undermined, and will be destroyed as seen as retreat becomes necessary.

BOER VIOLATION OF PORTUGUESE NEUTRALITY.

The Daily Mail Correspondent at Lisbon | dangerously wounded. states that the Boers have committed a breach of neutrality by crossing Portuguese territory into Rhodesia. Artillery has been sont from Lourenco Marques, and roin-forcements are leaving Lisbon.

A Deal in Steamers.

The Singupors Free Press says :- The steamer Libel'e has been sold here to a firm at Manila, who will shortly transfer her from the British to a Spanish firm for employment in the inter-island trade in the Alister and the barque Spinnery have also been sold here to a firm at Manila.

Fine Perfumes must possess three distinguishing chameteristics. Progrance in Sie Charles Warren reports, the Boer pos abundance : delicary with Sweetness, free low from sharp ess Permunery and Insting qualities Steams Fine Perfumes possess rall those desimble qualities, are extremely regreat and remain so.

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THE WAR

GENERAL BIR C. WARREN' MOVEMENTS.

LORD METHUEN ACTIVE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Colombo, January 26.

Cable messages from the Cape appear to indicate that a frontal attack is forced upon General Sir Charles Warren's force, which had been marched five miles westward of the last reported position, without finding an opening in the sortied fange of the Boer

again been sholling the Boor position at BUMOURED MURDER OF EM. Magershintein with apparent success. It is reported that his shells destroyed the Boor magazine.

[Considering the force that General Buller now has at his command, and the slow progress made towards the relief of Ladysmith, it is very evident that the Boers must hold a strong position between the Tugela River and the beleagured town. Also, in the absence of news to the contrary, it is apparent that Ladysmith still must have been experiencing the horrors of war in a manner little dreamt of by the outer world. The mai' issue of The Times It is the general belief, however, that he (December 20) gives a very interesting description of the investment of the tori and the measures adopted for the defence of the inhabitants. The following amus-

Naval Brigade Camp. Ladysmith, Nov. 3, 1899. Sir, I have the honour to report that China. about 2 15 p.m.; the Boor large calibre gun having been struck by one of thy small 12pounders, a man jumped on to the parapet of the gun and vigorously waved a white flag which he kept displayed for at least-15 minutor. My gun immediately censed fire. ICEROY LI HUNG CHANG RELIED To my astonishment this Boor gun had the wickedness to recommence fixing, and as write is throwing shalls with great accuracy. into the cavalry camp. I desire that you will communicate this cowardly breach of warlike eliquette to that noble and high

ing letter appears in this account :-

and the officers and men working it are my prize; the gun should be dismantled and the officers and men sent into Ladysmith as hitsoners of war: I have the honour to be, &c., (Signed) HEDWORTH LAMBOON,

To H. E. Lieutenant General Sir George

White, V.O., K.C.B.

 $-\mathbf{E}\mathbf{D}_{i}$, $U_{i}M_{i}$

Captain Royal Navy.

minded officer, Conoral Joubert. By all

THE ADVANCE ON LADYSMITH.

BRITISH VICTORY AT SPIONKOP.

A SUCCESSFUL NIGHT ATTACK.

GENERAL WOODGATE DAN GEROUSLY WOUNDED.

BOER POSITION CONSIDERED UNTENABLE.

(From Our Special Correspondent, LONDON, January 26, 12,05 a.m.

steadily to the relief of Ladysmith. On the night of Tuesday, the 23rd instant, Lieutenaut-Goneral Warren effected a successful night march, and surprised the Boor forces on Spionkop, which was attacked

and captured.

The defending force at this position was not numerous, and as soon as General Warren's attack was developed the Boors saw it was futile to attempt to hold the position and fled. Their losses were considerable.

compting to recipture the hill but

ave mot with no success. General Warren is of opinion that this capture has made the onemy's position out-

sido Ladyamith untensble.

This is a most gratifying success, and will be welcomed by our readers. Our correspondent makes no mention of the Brilish Philippines. The Singaporo steame Me- losses, only saying that the Boar losses. were considerable but doubtless further details should be furtheoming; and if, as tion is strategically untenable news of the long-looked-for relief of Ladyamith abouid come through within the next low do General Woodeste, also is reported to

CASUALTIES IN BOUTH

AFRICA VOLUNTEEER OFFICER KILLED. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

General Woodyste was dengerously wounded at Spion Rop.

Сокольо, January 26, 2,28 р.т.

Captain Do Rougemont, of the South African Horse, was killed at Chieveley,

REUTEE'S SERVIOR.

London, 23rd January, 1900. THE WAR -CASUALTIES ON THE 21st INSTANT

The casualties on the 21st instant were as follows :- Hart's Brigade : Capt. Ryall Woot Yorks, killed and o nien Inniskillings, Capt. Machatlan (Machatlan) wounded The Border Regiment, Liout. Andrews Licutenant-Goneral Lord Methuon has wounded, West Yorks, Liout. Barlow and

> THE TRANSVAAL DISAPPOINTED It is reported that Pretoria is very much perturbed and bitterly disappointed at the apparent a pathy of the Continental Powers.

> DISEASE AT LADYSMITH. The mortality from dynemtory and entoric at Ladysmith his averaged ton daily. There were 113 serious cases on the 21st instant.

> > LONDON, 21th January, 1900. THE WAR.-NATAL.

General Buller tolegraphs under date 23rd instant that General Warren holds the positions gained on the 21st, and will attempt to seize the enemy's salient position at Spionkop on the night of the 23rd inst. THE POWERS AND THE OPEN

DOOR IN CHINA. All the Powers consulted have sent to Washington a written Agreement insuring the * Open Door ! to American trade with

LONDON, 24th January, 1900. THE WAR - NATAL. Nothing has been received from General Buller. The on siety is intense.

SORTIE FROM KIMBERLEY A sonte from Rimberley on the 22nd estant evoked a forious fire all round showing that there was no relaxation of the the rules of civilized warfare this Boor gun | siege, No casualties occurred.

> - (Special to Times of Ocylon.') BURMA CHINESE FRONTIEI DEMARCATION OPPOSED.

Chief of Sonma, a petty Shan State, which followed up well, and he fell lies between China and the Salwoon, in the latitude of Kunloong Ferry, is offering op Murtrie easily converted. The Civilians position to the demarcation of his frontier. The headman of Panglong was sent to Panghkawn, the capital of Sonma, about 15 miles south of Pangling, to represent our irrendly intentions to the Wang. The headman was ambushed by the Wang, and shot, with seven out of his eight followers Subsequently Panglong was capitulated to the Wang, and brought him off by the payment of an indemnity. The Wang now over, and Gibbs and Stevens were equally threatens to attack the reserve escort of the Commission, consisting of military police stationed at Hopang on the Namting, about-10 miles north of Panglong. The threat is probably bravado. The reserve escort is in Wood and Clementi were opposed to him. no danger, but, as a precaution, a rainforce. and the former charged Wilkinson contrary mont of about 50 men is being sent from to the rules, and the referee awarded a try Lashio. Mr Scott, with a personal escort as a penalty. This was improved upon of 50 European soldiers, is at Mangkha, on and an exciting game ended in favour of The British troops continue to advance the Namting, about 15 miles beyond the Services by 11 points to 8. Topang. The output the Chinese Commissioners, who have a large Chinese force,

CORRESPONDENCE.

PURSE SNATCHING. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL

Hongkeng, January 25, Sin, It might be advisable to warn the other members of the back division. Hall Europeans of this Colony that at least one probably made the most ground for his Chinaman who goes in for purse-spatching side. He should be tried on either of the

Shortly after 12 noon yesterday, my wife kinson were too wall watched on the other was walking up Ico House Street whon a side to get through, but the Services three On the British side, Brigadier General Celestial apparently of the coolie class, quarters adapted themselves to the situaseized her wrist with one hand and tried to | tion, and Wilkinson on the right wing was R. P. Woodgate, C.B., C.M.G., was ob ato her purse with the other. Although | consequently more prominent than usual. she was much startled, my wife held on to The best side won, even if it were practical her property, and struck the scoundrel with ly by a fluke at the end. A return match Since Tucaday, the Boers have been at her nathralla, wherespon he let go and should be arranged at or early date. vanished with celerity. Some at least of the local Uninose apparently believe in the old lady's attrice to her son to make money, mention. Captain Waymouth, R.A., is

S. F. CLARK,

A Portuguese Gunboat.

The Portuguese ganboat Zaire, of 580 tons displacement, Capt G. F. Porora, is on her way out from Lisbon to Macao, and hal reached Columbo on the 11th inst. opinion. She left Lisbon on the 22nd October last, and Aden, her last port of call, was left on December 20. She was to stay in Colombo | I gos a to with and were on usual colle s few days. The Zairs is an iron yassel. and was built and hunchest at Birkenhood that For the Civil Continued Hower in 1884 at a goat of £39,500. She carried and 8. coming played well-directed, and Lore s machine-gone. Her specif is 11 knots.

RECREATION NOTES.

or at right half, but novor in his ovidence, what possible justification could may be said to cause to be published what there has an anticipated, yesterday's Rugby straight in front of him justeed of out peared in the newspaper of 0.h June that he was individually concerned in the match between the Officers of the United to one of his forwards. Pincknoy at about him? Is the paragraph true or false? particular publication. It would be exceed. Services and the Civilians of the Hongkong Factball Club was one of the best of the sbeson. It drow a large growd, a vircumstance that is worth more than passing mention. Probably at no time in the his did

tory of the Club has 'Rugger' been played in the Colony by such a number of able exponents of the going, and in Mr Castle the Rugbyists are fortunate in having an plenty of time to stop them first.

teams well, but is very successful in getting ly Strong at half and the backs. The forhis men to turn out regularly. In fact, it is not too much to say that in spite of the excellence of the Socker team the Rugby

The referees here should be stricter enforcing the rules. For instance, in the game the Naval halves invariably humpe in the ball from touch about two for three Rugby match, instead of beinging together yards over the line, whereas the rule reads: only a few shivering devetees, fills the the ball shall be rolled out along the Grand Stand and induces a large crowd to ground, and very few of the players on either side attend to the following rules or notes on rules :--

doubt that the rules and conditions under (I). 'A player shall not run in between which the game is now played are conhis opponent and the ball so as to obstruct him nor cross him from the left so as to ducive of more interest to fac spectators, foul him, i.e. before coming in from the and yesterday's game, withird rapid change left of a player who has the ball a player touching his opponent. even the 'Snoker' enthusiast confess that

> the ball and his opponent in such a manner as to use his body to prevent the ball from being taken from him, i.e. a player on the ball may not turn right round and place his back in his opponent's stomach to prevent the ball being taken away from him." Until these rules are strictly observed the

game is more or less of a scramble, and players would do well to take snother glanco through the Rales and Notes on the Rules for Players and Umpires.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Hon. W. Meigh Goodman Acting Ohief Instice, and a Special

Friday, January 26.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE BY LIBEL. U. Nervegna, morchant, of 31 Wyndhan

Mr Slade (instructed by Mr R. W Mounsey) appeared for the plaint ff; Mr Francis, Q.C., appeared for the second defendant, and Mr Robinson appeared for

got a pass from Stevens, and ran for the burn, A. Turner and E. Osborne. goal-line. He was kept off by Wood, but near the line he passed out to Wilkinson. who grounded the ball well out on the right The place was not an easy one; and no goal was registered. This success for the Services did not daunt the Civilians, whose forwards shoved and dribbled with redoubled energy, Sandors, Descut, Johnston, McMurtrie and Hallifox, well-backed up by newspaper called the Toun Wan Yat Po, actual pecuniary loss has in fact resulted. Prince was on board before 4 o'clock, althe other three, putting in a lot of hard claiming damages against the defendants Such damages under this head should be though the Brewsen did not leave until work. Sanders came through a scrummage for a paragraph which appeared in the issue given as, in your opinion, will fairly com- 5 p.m. about mid-field with the ball at his feet, of 9th June, 1899. The plaintiff alleges pensate the plaintiff for the injury done to and picking up smartly he passed out to the that the paragraph in question contains a his reputation by the libel. After the loft. The pass was frustrated, but the ball false and defamatory libel reflecting upon speeches of counsel on both sides, I may was hadly fielded by the other side, and his character and reputation as a merchant; fairly leave the amount to you to settle as The following official Press communica- Johnston dashed in, surprised the back and he has brought this action, I presume, regards general damages. tion was issued to day. The Wang or division with a long kick, which he to vindicate his character and to ask you to on award him substantial damages such as may damage, I may point out that special line. The place was an easy one, and Me were now leading by 8 points to 6, and only a few minutes had to got. Both packs strove hard to give their backs chances, Vyvyan, who had been prominent all through for the Services, playing an exseptionally good forward game. The Civilians were hommed in, but defended well, Cox tackling with unerring sureness whenever the opposing three-quarters threatened. Crozier and Tomkinson, and Tuck and Wilkinson, were all striving hard to get prominent. At last the winning point came unexpectedly. With a long kick the ball was sent over the geal-line, and Wil kinson rushed in to get the touch-down

It is almost invidious to single out individual players for special mention where all worked so hard and did their best to add to the score. Hancock was not very coneistent, but there was one fine run of his which was most deservedly olicered MoMurtrie was too well marked to be dangerous, but he was, as usual, one of the best of the forwards; although in comparison Hallifax was more conspicuous Cox excelled himself at half-back. Ho is always at his best in a detensive game; and yesterday he was in his element. Of the wings in the next game." Crozier and Tomfrom unquiries made, and decided thoroughly investigate the matter. It is

honestly if you can, but make money. -I one of the best Rugby referees we have bed in Hongkong, and yesterday he was as prompt and torrect in his decisions as ever probably have no difficulty in deciding who proprietors, the first defendant cannot be was situated to be then the phontiff was alluded to. If not, held civilly liable for any line appearing in the there is are end of the case. But assuming the paper. The document has been put in in a valuable tonic for Appendict on those Major, R.A.M.C. with possibly one exception. This was game for the Services. It is almost certain that Wilkingon would not have acored even had Wood not unfortunately bumped him out. Clements was on the ball, and either could have secured the touch down or kiels ed the ball dead. So it seemed snyboy to me, and other apectators were of the same

The Hongkong Hockey Cub, or Tues. outclasted by the naval mayers, who is

to one of his forwards. Pintknoy at contro half did keep his place, but did not hurry back to assist his backs. Case the at right half hit clean, and would have been batter as a back, as he was inclined to hit too hard instead of feed and is excuse, calculated to injure the did get away nover followed them sufficiently close. Loring, as a rule, hit clean and bard but when the consider whether, under the sircum and hard but when there is a close stances in which this paragraph true or talse? If you find the ingly dangerous to hold otherwise, for them an irresponsible person might be put for ward and the person really producing the publication and without whom it would not be published might remain behind and reputation, and consider whether, under the sircum the proprietors, and I cannot hold that be stances in which this paragraph appeared. and hard, but when there is a clear stances in which this paragraph appeared, cause he and his partners (to whom the field should stop a fast ball with his legs reasonable men who read it would be likely paper belonged long before this arrangeor hand. He made one or two bad misses to understand it in a libelious sense. As ment with the second defendant) receive in trying to hit last halls when he had regards the allegation that the publication a fixed revenue of 2,000 dollars, per

The Naval men all played well, especial-

(II). A player who is on the ball in be

that Rugby football has many good points. ing attacked may not place himself between

SPECTATOR.

SUPREME COURT.

Street, claimed from Wong Shu Tong, of 14 Praya Central, as proprietor of the Tsim Wan Yat Po, and Ng Sai Yung, of 39 Gough Street, as printer and publisher of

the first defendant, Mr H. F. Brayne in | not taken advantage of this Ordinance. No

The following composed the jury :-Messre J. Orange, F. D. Goddard, D. W. now, to the question of damages, this is Craddock, V. A. Caesar-Hawkins J. Thur- specially a matter for the jury to decide.

prietors, and the second defendant, as the immediate tendency of the words is to immake some reparation to him for the injury | damage is 'such a loss as the law will not loss he alleges he has mustained by reason but which depends on the special circumof the alleged libel. It appears that, for a short time, the plaintiff acted as merchant Cousul for Italy for the two provinces of Kwangi ung and Kwangsi in China, till he was relieved at his own reducst by Lieuten ant Guida about August, 1898. It also appears that he acted in a similar capacity, i.e. as merchant Consul for Italy. at Hougkong, until he was relieved by the present regular Italian Consul, Mr Volpi colli, about May or June, 1809 No evid ence has been given of any impropriety on the part of the plaintiff, either as a merchant or as Acting Consul, and he handed over his temporary appointments gentlemen in the regular Consular Service, of Italy in ordinary course and at his own wish. The plainti stated in his evidence that he bad opened a branch of his business at Wachow, in November, 1808, and between November 1898, and Jone, 1899, had made a profit over and above all expenses of \$3000. H also stated that he had had considerable

business transactions with the Kwong Tung Lun Tai firm at Canton, and was negotiating three contracts with them, dated, as t two of the written sold notes. June 2nd 1899, and as to the third, dated June 6th 1899, whom, on 9th June, 1899, the para graph complained of appeared in the dofendant's nowspaper. It was written in Chinese, but the translation is as follows :-We learn that a certain merchant who had once acted as Italian Consul at Canton at Ut, has in consequence of certain affairs been reprimanded and dismissed. Recent Iy, the said merchant has consuited with the Chinese to work a certain coal mine, and relying on the protection of a foreign flag resisted and refused to pay lekin. This the high authorities have found out

be a libel. The plaintiff has set out absolve the proprietors from civil liability a somewhat elaborate innuendo or would open a most daugerous door to putand yesterday's game, withirs rapid change left of a player who has the ball a player allegation as to the meaning of the libel. ting forward irresponsible persons as so if yenus and brilliant runs, would have made must be fast enough to touch the ball before I am inclined to think that this is a little called lessoes, while the real proprietors are overdone, and I would suggest to you to deriving profits whother fixed or otherwise road the words in the light of the evidence from the paper itself. and attach such meaning as you think that I hold, there ore in point of law the arreasonable mon reading them would be rangement in question does not absolve the likely to attach to them. If the plaintiff first defendant from his civil liability for shows a good cause of action, taking the any libel in the paper. Will you there-words in their natural meaning, he is en- fore, Gentlemen, find such verdict as you tirled to succeed even if he cannot show think right with regard to the first and also they meant everything contained in the to the second defendant, and assess such elaborate innuendo. In assessing damages damages as you think right and proper in you are, as that great judge, Baron all the circumstances of the case, taking Parie, laid down, ontitled to look at with you the papers which have been given the whole conduct of the defendants in evidence in the case: from the time the libel was published | The Jury retired and in a few minutes down to the time you give your returned into Court and gave a verdict for verdict. Mr Francis has called your atton, the Plaintiff against both Defendants for tion to the insertion of Mr Volpicelli's let- 811,370. ter in the issue of the 16th June, 1899. It | On Mr Slade's application Judgment is for you to consider whether that inser | with costs was therefore entered for the tion accompanied by the editorial comment | Plaintiff.

is any palliation of the libel. Was that the sort of corrective of antidute the plaintiff might fairly have expected to be administered to the poison of the libel? * It may be, says the editor, that the former lotter from our friend (i.e. the libel) is notrue and complete. That is a poor sort of corrective. One would have looked for an expression of regret and withdrawal rather. Now in view of the fact that libels occasionally creep into re-pectable papers, a ramedy is provided by Ordinance 5 of 1887, which Pologames of which he is so fond, Prince allows an offer of an apology to be given in Henry of Prassis yesterday left Singapore evidence in mitigation of damages, and which the said newspaper, \$19,000 as damages for also allows a plea that the libel was inserted for Europe, by the N. D. L. mail steamer without actual malies and without gross Premen, negligence, and that full apology was inserted at the entliest opportunity, and a sum of money has been paid into Court by way of amends. The defendants have such apology has been forthcoming and no money has been paid into Court. Coming. in the present case both general

His Lordship, in summing up, said-Gen- and special damages are claimed. General tlemen of the Jury, this is an action of diamages are such as the law will presume libel brought by Mr Nervegna, a merchant to be the natural and probable consecarrying on business in this Colony, against | quences of the defendant's conduct. Such the first defendant, as one of the pro- damages may be recovered wherever the printer and publisher of a Chinese daily pair the plaintiff's reputation, although no

Passing to the question of Special done to his reputation and the pecuniary presume to have followed from the libel, stances of the case and must be claimed in

the pleadings and proved at the trial." Paragraph 8 of the Petition deals with the alleged special damage in the case of the official Au Lap Sam at Wuchow, while paragraph 9 deals with the special Seumenicht, Blass, Pietzker, Moessner, transactions with the Kwong Tung Lun Wilckens, Zuberbühler, Hering, Lehren-Tai firm at Canton, and pa agraph 10 kraus, Dieho, Rasch, Fabor, Janson Katendeals with the refusal of that firm after kamp, Otto, Pahpko, Jahns and Winzer, the libel to have any further transactions with the plaintiff. The evidence is the time of going on board and the defreeh in your minds, the documents put in parture of the Preusen, Prince Henry rewill be handed to you and you will bear in mained on the saloon upper deck, chatting mind the remarks of counsel for both sides amighly with various friends. on the subject. As regards the Kwong Just before 5 p.m. the Captain of the Tung Lun Tai firm you will remember Premeien gave the word of command to let their letter to the plaintiff dated 18th July, | go, and as the huge liner swung slowly out 1899, in which the writer states that having from the wharf the hand commenced to seen the paragraph in question, 'I became play the well-known strains of the German much frightened lest I should be involved Farewell March, and amidet cheers from in trouble. After thoroughly considering the large gathering Prince Henry advanced the matters, I feel constrained to call your to the side of the Premen, lifted his hat. attebtion to it and to give you and bowed his farewell, as the vessel-moved notice that my connections in all away. Free Press. husiness transactions in which you and are interested must cease from to day with a view to avoid unforseen cyila. You have heard the plaintiff's evidence, and if that letter is genuine and all business has ceased between that him and the plaintiff on account of the libel to the loss and detriment of the plaintiff, undoubtedly he is entitled to special damage. When you have assessed general and special damage you will be able to arrive at the total riamage you think will meet the justice and roquirements of the case.

In theolden days the Press was more or

less gagged. Now a newspaper can publish

ant, if you had that he was the printer and not known what may happen afterwards. publisher of this libel and assess the da-Now, in the first place, it will be for you mages, there can be no doubt of his liability to decide whother that paragraph refers to Pessing to the case of the first defendant the plaintiff. In view of the evidence and it has been argued that although be is one in the pay of Mr Kruger. - Times of Osigen. of the fact that Mr Francis, the experi- of the proprietors of the paper, yet that enced counsel for the accord defendant, baving entered into a contract with the admitted that there must be a verdict second defendant which it is alleged makes Acour the time you break in a pair of new against his client (although he argued it the send defendant lesses of the paper, on shoes they begin to break out. should be for a small amount only) you will payment of an annual sum of \$2,000 to the that you find that the plaintif was the evidence, and it will be for you to whom discove has left rule and smacrated party referred to in that paragraph, what judge whether it is a gchuine and Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & are the facts? The plaintiff has sworp that doed fide document. Assuming that it is, Co. Ltd. Honokrang Rold Se arion and he was notther reprintended nor dismissed, it remains for me to lay down my view o from the Consulation. He has sworn that the law in the circumstances. Lord Kenyon, outchessed by not need, stayers who of a strict was good and was in excess of the approximate and the first of the control of

was falso and malicious, there are on annum from the new paper instead of casions when actual malice must be a sum varying from year to year, proved, as for instance where the occasion according to the carnings of the paper. is a privileged one. The present case mises | therefore, he is absolved from all civil wards, too, played a good short passing no question of privilege, and, if the state liabilities for any libela inserted in the game, the wings contering well whenever malice unless there is some justification for the agent of the first defendant to carry on the publication. No such justification has and keep alice the proprietor's newspaper. this case, and therefore you will probably second defendant if they do not be of opinion that the paragraph in question approve of his conduct of their is a libel giving rise to a claim for damages, imper. The letting is for no fixed it will be better to consider the question of number of years even. The payment liability and damages as regards the two of 2,000 dollars is to be made yearly, defendants separately. I will take the but no time is fixed for the duration of the case of the second defendant first. He sgreement, which indeed is not even signed the printer and publisher of the by the first defendant or his co-proprietors, paper, and is liable for having published but only by the second defendant. To this libel, assuming that you find it to hold that an arrangement of that kind can

PRINCE HENRYS FAREWELL TO

THE EAST.

Singarone, January 16. After a long round of minor listlyities and sports held in his honour, and foremost among which have cortainly figured the

Just as his visit here on his way East, and his roturn a short time ago, were absolutely devoid of any attempt at a Royal reception, so Prince Henry's departure youtorday was unmarked by any special farewell, and he left Singapore in a quier and unostentatious manner, as a private gentleman travelling from one country to another, save that many of his friends

were assembled on the gury to bid him. Shortly after 3 p.m. Prince Henry left Government House and drove to the Burneo Wharf, where lay the Preuseen, accompanied by Sir Alexander Swottenham. Acting Governor of the Colony, and his Ai le

Shortly after this, many arrived to see the last of the Prince. Amongst others, M jor-General Dickson and many offic re of the Garrison, Mr Eschke, Imperial German Consul, M. De Braudt, Austrian Consul General, and Madamo De Brandt, the Hon'ble G. S. Murray, Mr. T. Sohe, Proeident of the Teutonia Club, and Mrs Sohst, Mr Witthoofft, Mr Pattfarcken, Charman of the Deutsche Vereingung, and Mirs Puttfaroken, Mr. and Mrs. Hube, Mr and Mts. Schwemer, Mr L. Treml, Acting Secretary to the German Consulate, Mr R. Schmid. Mr.A. Stegman, Dr. Dittmar, Mr and Mrs. and Miss Diez, Messra Hins Bocker, In the interval which elapsed between

Renter's Staff in South Africa The public is so much interested in obtaining trustworthy noise from South Africa, that the announcement made by the Dai'r Mail of Mesera Beuter's deter mination to make certain changes in their staff is says an Indian contemporary, of the greatest importance. Their general manager for Australia has been temporarily pliced in a position of general manager for South Africa, A post which will permanentwhat it pleases subject to take the legal con- ly be occupied by a gentleman whose tosequences of any libel which it may contain. Instation is beyond suspicion. Other As regards, therefore, the second defend, swooping changes are to be under us the result of which we may hope, says the Globe, that Reuter's will be freed from the taint of employing persons to supply the g South African news who are or have been,

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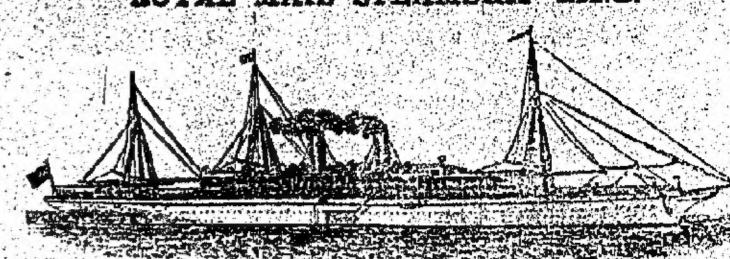
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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 20, 1900.

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Hongkong, January 25, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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heaths and Scottish byres, They throng to show that they are still son worthy of their sires. That what these did, we still can do: that what they were we are.

Whose fathers fought at Waterloo, and died at Trafalgar. Shoulder to shoulder, see them stand. whorever menace be. To guard the lordship of the land and

trident of the sea. Not in the Parent Isle alone spring squadrens from the ground : Canad an chore and Austral zone with kindred cry resound; From shimmering plain, the snow-fed

stream, across the deep we come.

the British drum. Foot in stirrup, hilt in hand, freeman to keep men froe. All, all, will help to hold the land, while England guards the sea.

So far the most satisfactory features in the war have been the way in which the mobilisation arrangements have worked and the reservists have behaved. Many have hitherto doubted whether the resurve | Charlotte Coombet, 177, Oldbery Road, West was really a tangible force. Now that Smethwick, Birmingham, October 8th, 1896. doubt is set at rest, and Lord Wolseley has secured a great triumph for the system he has so long and strenuously worked for. There is however room for improvement in at any rate one detail. Thereservist's civilian clothes are not stored for him while he is sorving. The result is that he often sells them for a mere song, and on his return to civil life will not be gratified at receiving tubes, bronchitie; and so on. But they are the Mr J. M. Barber the shockingly inferior suit of clothes which same thing, from the same cause-namely, im- Mr B. J. Barlow is considered good enough for a reservist to pure blood. When the blood is thus polluted, wear. Yet at the depota, when the reserve the smallest provocation—a slight old—may clothing has been issued, there would be set up any of the above ailments. Rheumatism plenty of room to store the man's own

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863 dinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 teet below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in , and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. v in. to the height given in the tible.

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STAND BACK AND THEN LOOK. "Madam," said a wise old physician to a women who had brought a feeble, animaic, and poorly developed deughter to him for exmination. . Madam, the treatment of this girl should have been began two hundred years rgs."

Probably not, implant, replied this student of men and of medicine, and you wouldn't oven should I try to explain it."

bollowed fist or through a tube. Well then, let get a little of what paintons call perspective on it and see if we can understand the lesson It tea-

Sesing the British bayonets gleam, hearing nothing did me my good.

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(which Mrs Coombes had) belongs to the same symptoms after the plemisy, a previous imperfeerion of her digestion-whather she realised it

or not - kid the foundation for the pleurisy, the rhounstism, and all that followed. Now that is what we see as we stand back and look. And this is the practical use you are to Miss Drum make of the knowledge: Take care of the con- Mrs T. H. Eddy dition of your stomach, and the first day you Mr A. Fuster feel snything wrong with it, resort to Mother Mr A. A. Gardiner Seigel's Syrop without waiting to find out whe- Mrs Glover ther you are going to be worse or not. When your house takes fire you don't wait to see how

The old doctor was right in what he said to the woman about her daughter. The girl couldn't he'p the neglect of her ancestors; but we can do something towards taking care of ourselves.

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" Sir.' she exclaimed, " I don't understand what

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